

## Open Court Reading Professional Guide: Writing Level K-6

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Edition - 1st

Grade Level  
P1 - Kindergarten  
P2 - 1st Grade  
P3 - 2nd Grade  
P4 - 3rd Grade  
Fourth Grade  
Fifth Grade  
Sixth Grade

Readability Level

Course / Content      Reading

List Price:              50

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Content                  Writing Guide includes information about the developmental levels of writing, how to create an environment that nurtures young writers, and how to get a writing program started. This guide explains the writing process, suggests an analytical scoring rubric, and offers tips for evaluation writing and giving feedback to the young authors.

Student Experiences    N/A

Assessment              Continuous assessment provides a variety of useful techniques and opportunities to assess students both informally and formally. Informal assessments include Rubrics, corresponding with specific skill masteries following the Lesson Planner pages within the Teacher Edition. Formal assessments are done periodically to offer teachers the opportunity to gauge progress on multiple skills. In the Program Assessment book, a Pretest at the beginning of the year guides and informs instruction, and a Midyear Test and Post-test give teachers an opportunity to monitor students' progress. Unit Assessments monitor students' understanding of phonics, comprehension, and language arts. Diagnostic Assessment provides more focus assessment opportunities to aid in individualizing instruction. Test Preparation and Practice Workbooks help teachers prepare their students for standardized tests, such as Terra Nova, SAT/9, and ITBS.

Organization            There is one guide per administrator.

Resource Materials      Little Books are Big Books in a smaller format for individual student use. Teacher Read Alouds are sets of trade books used for theme/unit introduction. Diagnostic Assessment provides focused assessment opportunities to aid in individualizing instruction.

Gratis Items to be provided and under what conditions      1:School

Available Ancillary Materials      Teacher Editions provides the information necessary for teaching systematic, explicit skills instruction centered around quality literature selections. There are 120 lessons divided into eight thematic units. Eleven Big Books develop print awareness and

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Research Available

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Recommendations: [This professional guide explains the writing process, suggests an analytical scoring rubric, and offers tips for evaluation writing and giving feedback to your students. Informs the reader about the developmental levels of writing, how to create an environment that nurtures young writers, and how to get a writing program started.](#)

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